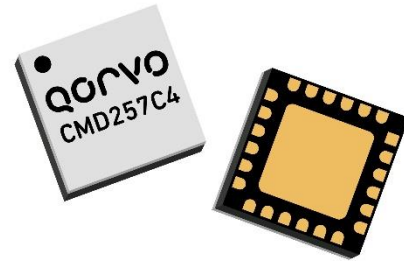
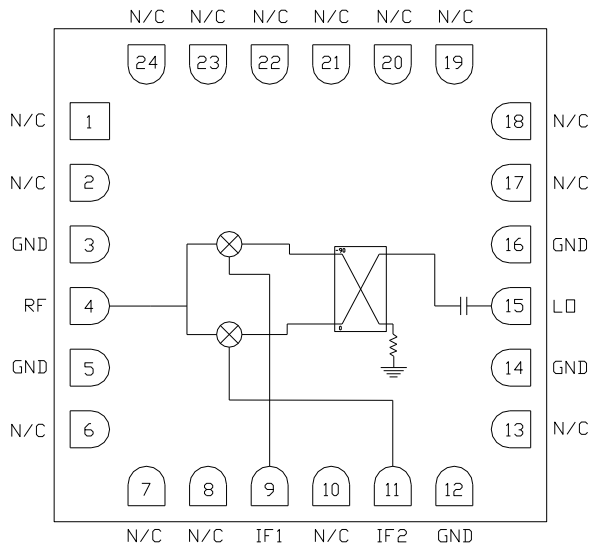


### Product Overview

The CMD257C4 is a high IP3 I/Q mixer in a leadless surface mount package that can be used as either an image reject mixer or a single sideband upconverter. The CMD257C4 utilizes two double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid. An external IF hybrid is needed to complete the image rejection. The CMD257C4 is a much smaller alternative to higher cost hybrid image reject mixers and single sideband upconverter assemblies.



### Functional Block Diagram



### Key Features

- Low Conversion Loss
- High IP3
- Image Rejection: 30 dB
- Wide IF Bandwidth
- Pb-Free RoHS Compliant 4x4 mm SMT Package

### Ordering Information

Part No.	Description
CMD257C4	100 Piece 7" Reel
CMD257C4-EVB	1 Piece Bag

### Electrical Performance (IF = 100 MHz, LO = +21 dBm, T<sub>A</sub> = 25° C, F = 8 GHz)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range, RF & LO		6 - 10		GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC		3.5	GHz
Conversion Loss (as IRM)		5.2		dB
Image Rejection		31		dB
LO to RF Isolation		37		dB
LO to IF Isolation		17		dB
Input P1dB		15		dBm
Input IP3		24		dBm

Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as a downconverter, IF = 100 MHz

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
RF / IF Input Power	+27 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85° C
Storage Temperature	-55 to 150° C
Thermal Resistance, Q <sub>JC</sub>	88.5° C/W
Power Dissipation, P <sub>diss</sub>	738 mW

Exceeding any one or combination of the maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.

## Electrical Specifications (IF = 100 MHz, LO = +21 dBm, T<sub>A</sub> = 25° C)

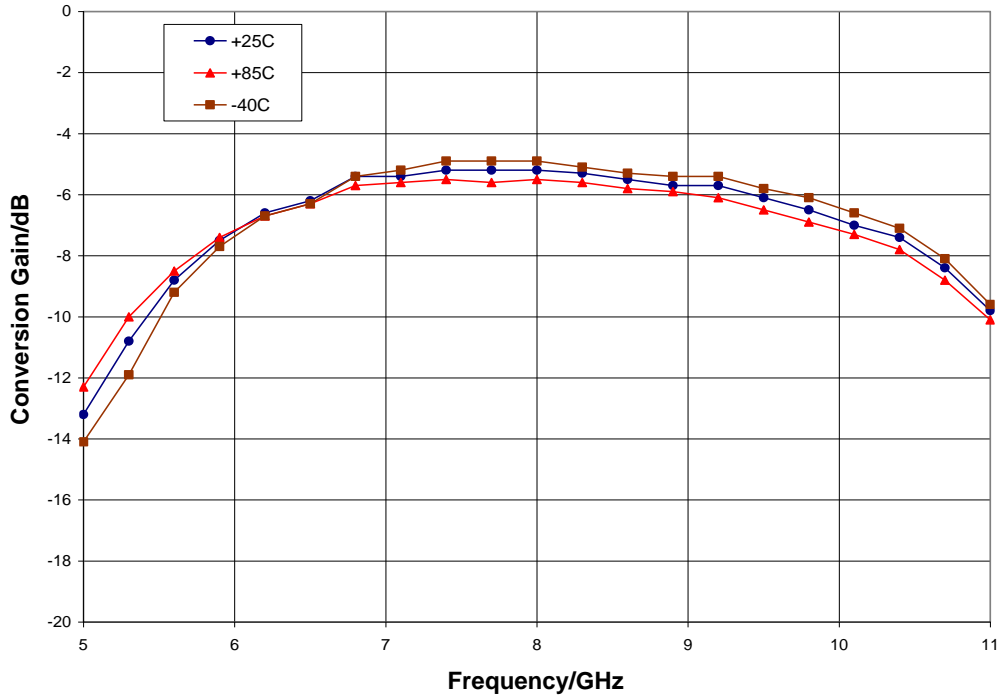
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Frequency Range, RF & LO	6 - 10			7.1 - 8.5			GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC		3.5	DC		3.5	GHz
Conversion Loss (as IRM)		6	9		5.5	7.5	dB
Image Rejection	22	31		24	31		dB
LO to RF Isolation	34	45		34	40		dB
LO to IF Isolation	13	18		14	18		dB
Input P1dB		15			15		dBm
Input IP3		25.5			25		dBm

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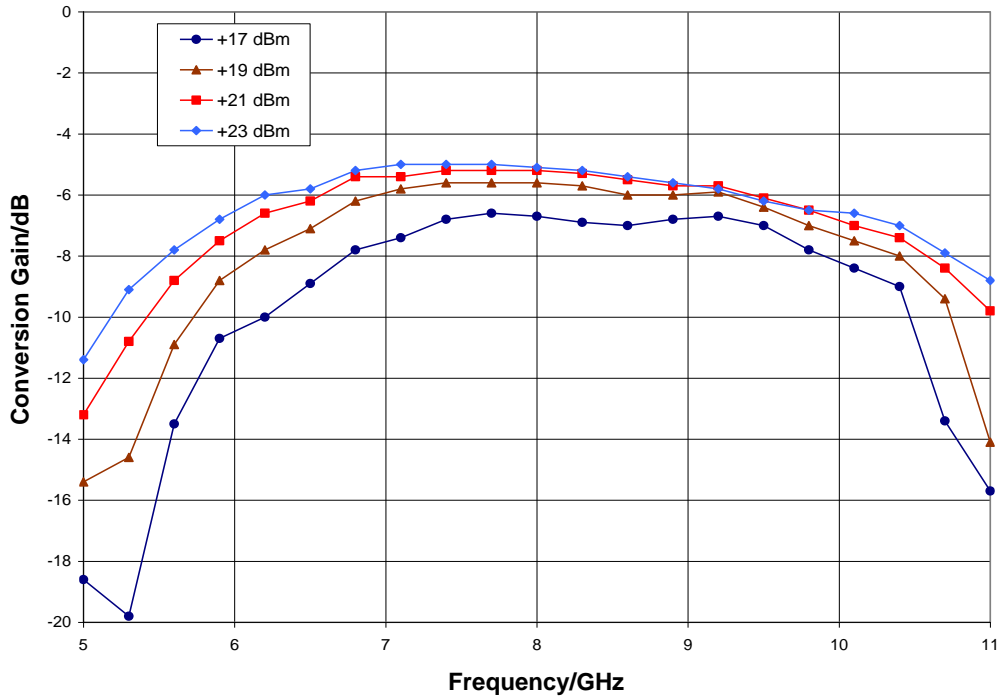
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



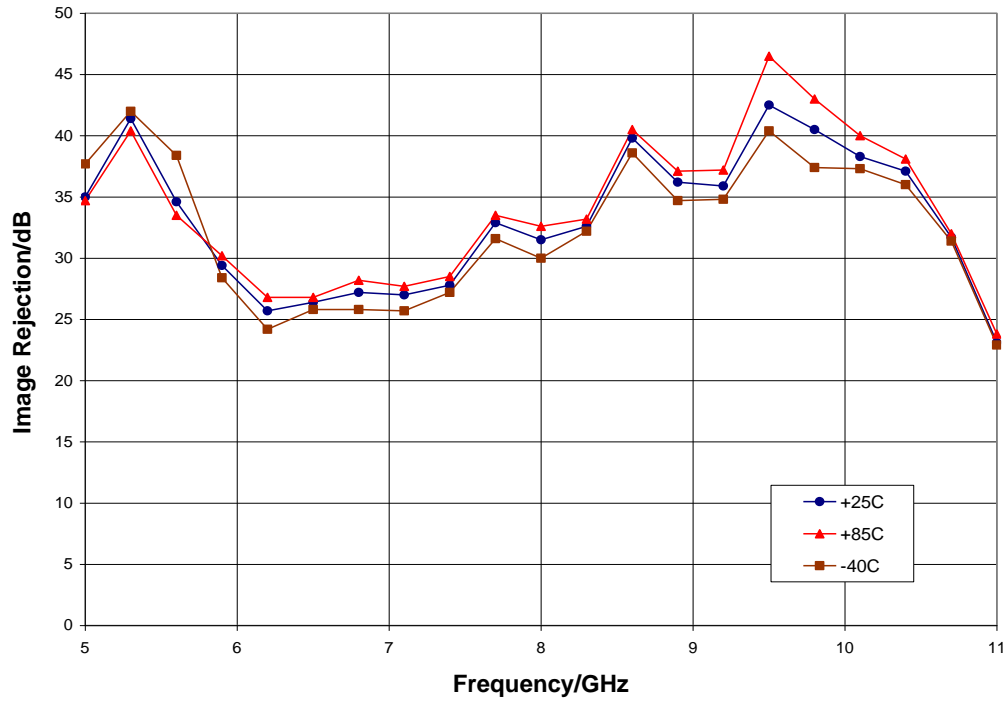
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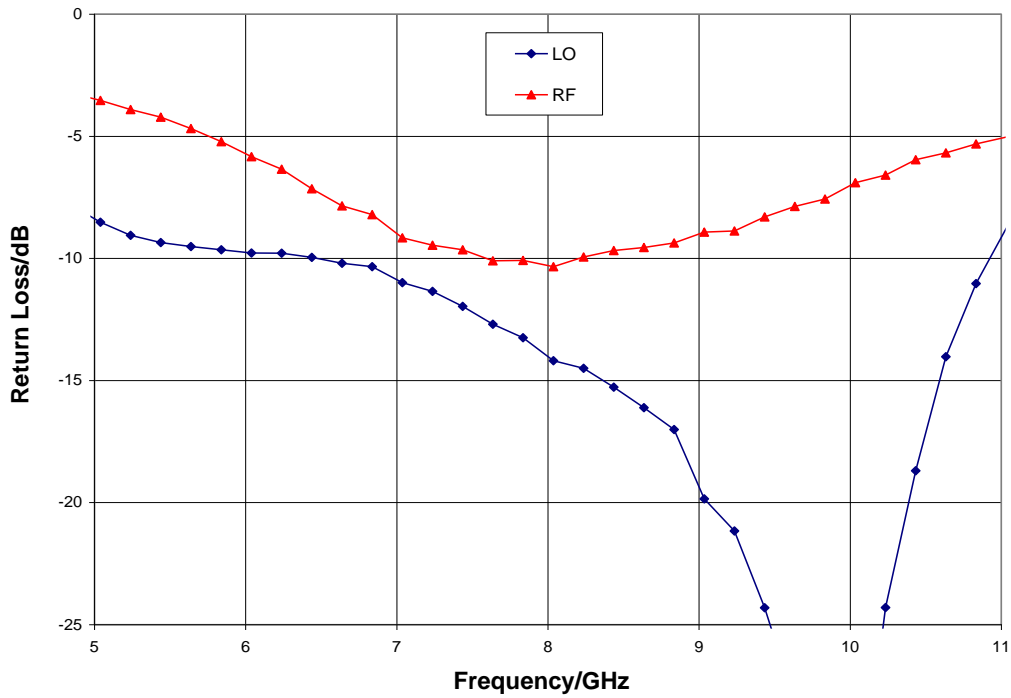
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Image Rejection, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



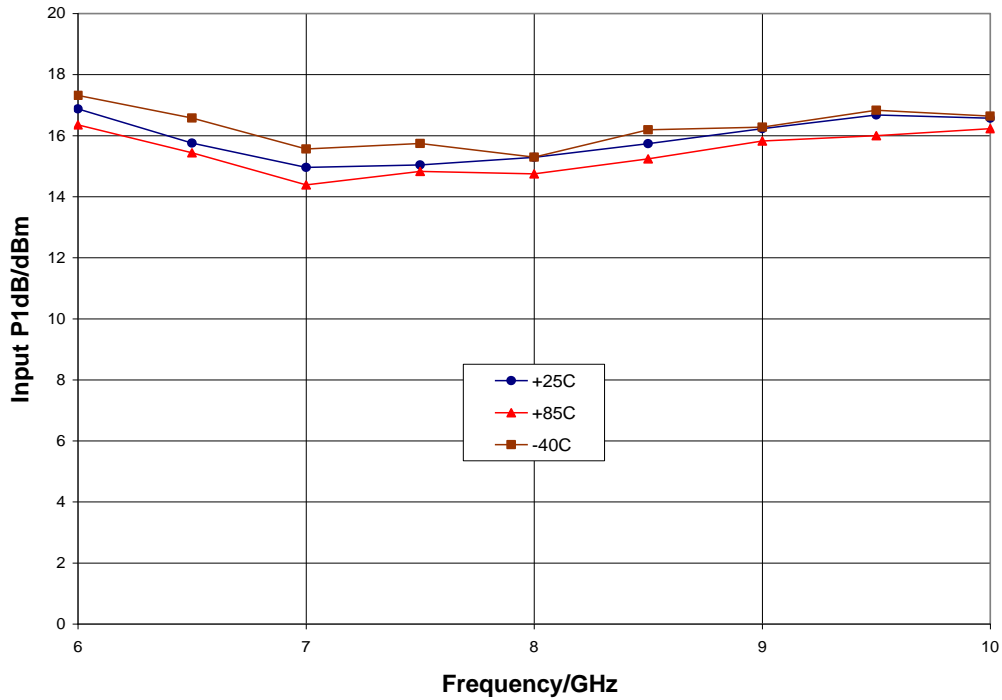
Return Loss, LO = +21 dBm



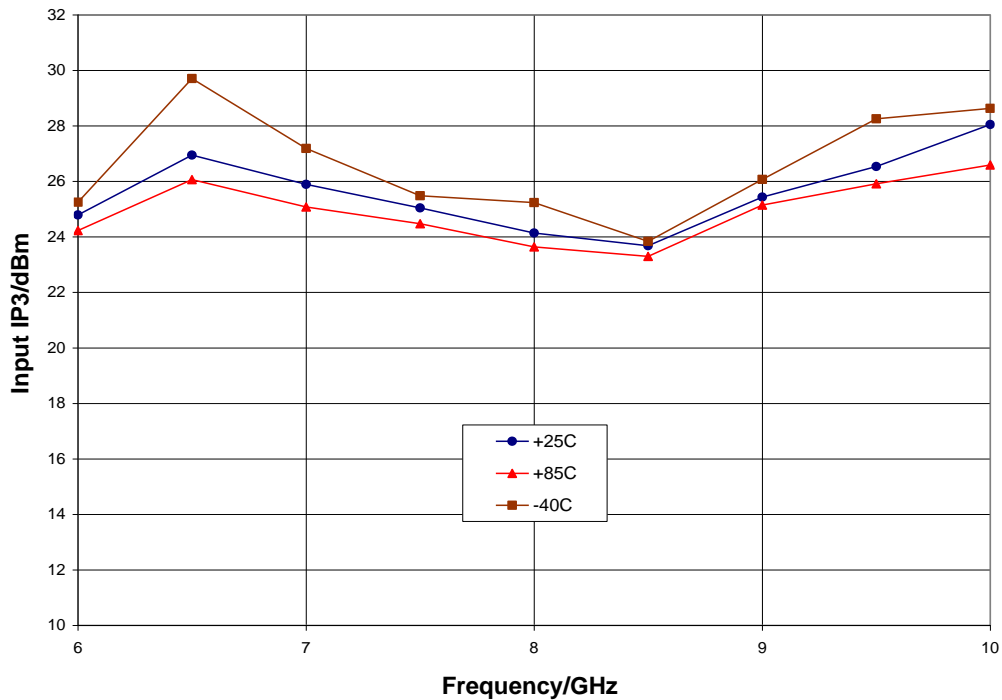
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Input P1dB vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



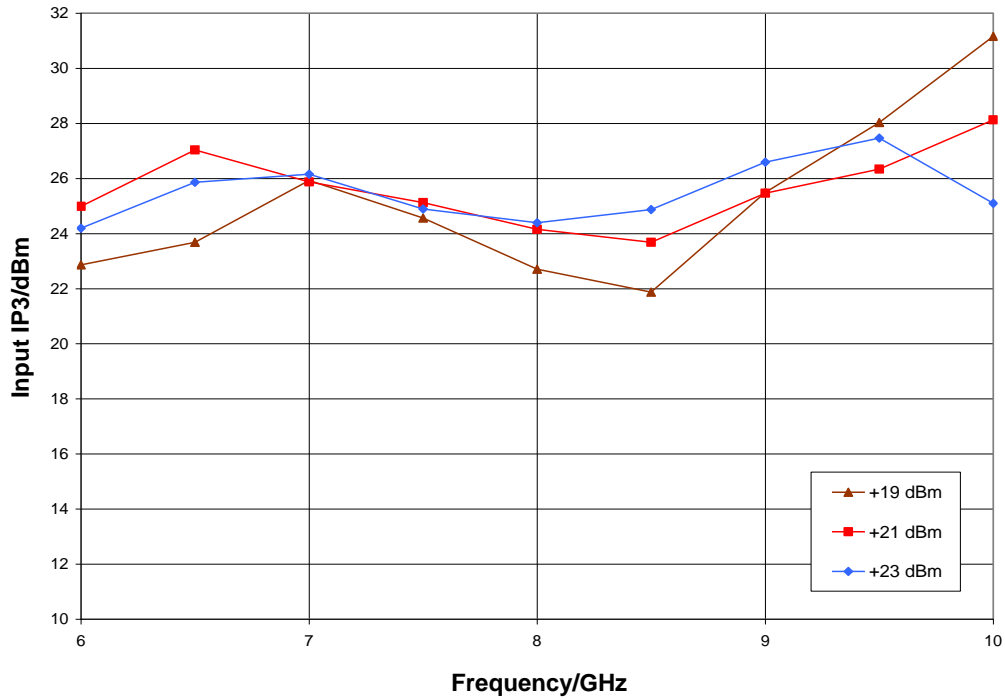
Input IP3 vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



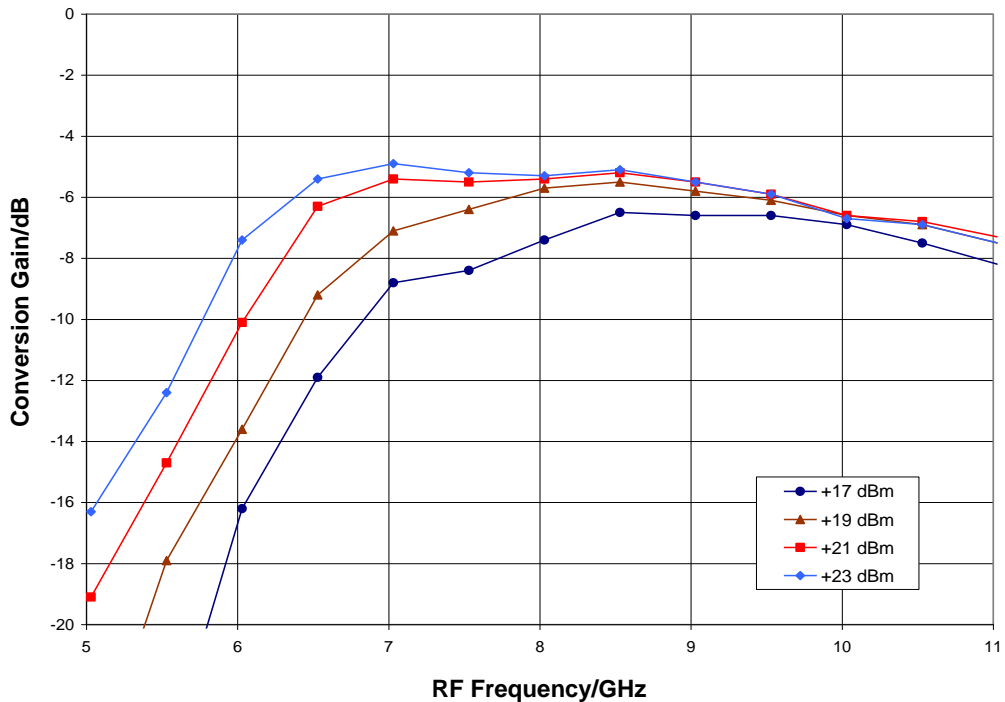
Typical Performance

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Input IP3 vs. LO Drive, IF = 100 MHz USB



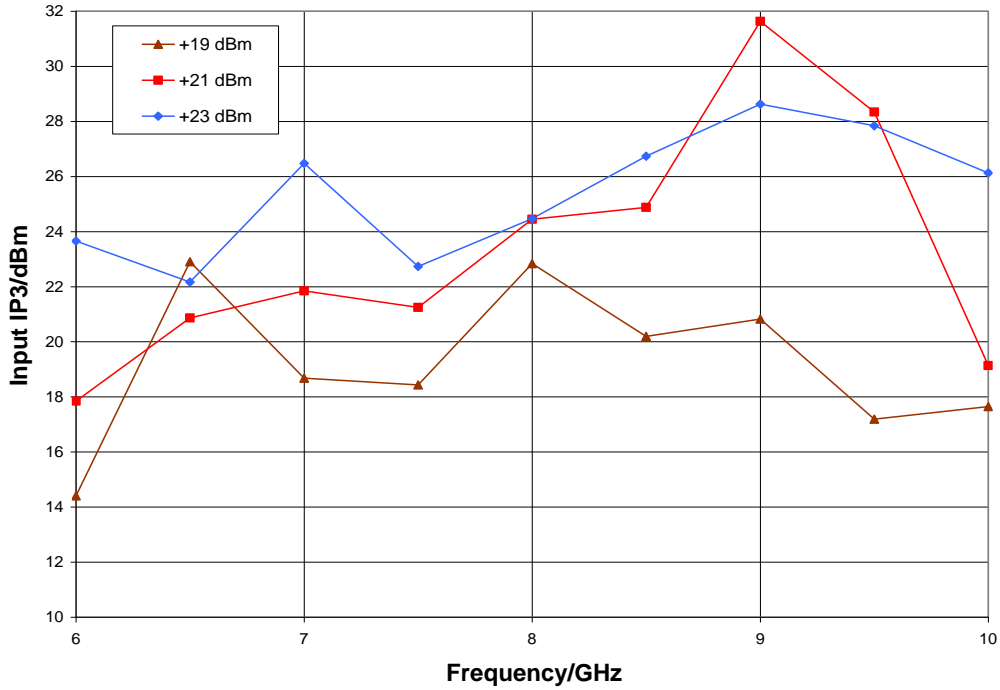
Upconverter Performance, Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive, IF = 930 MHz



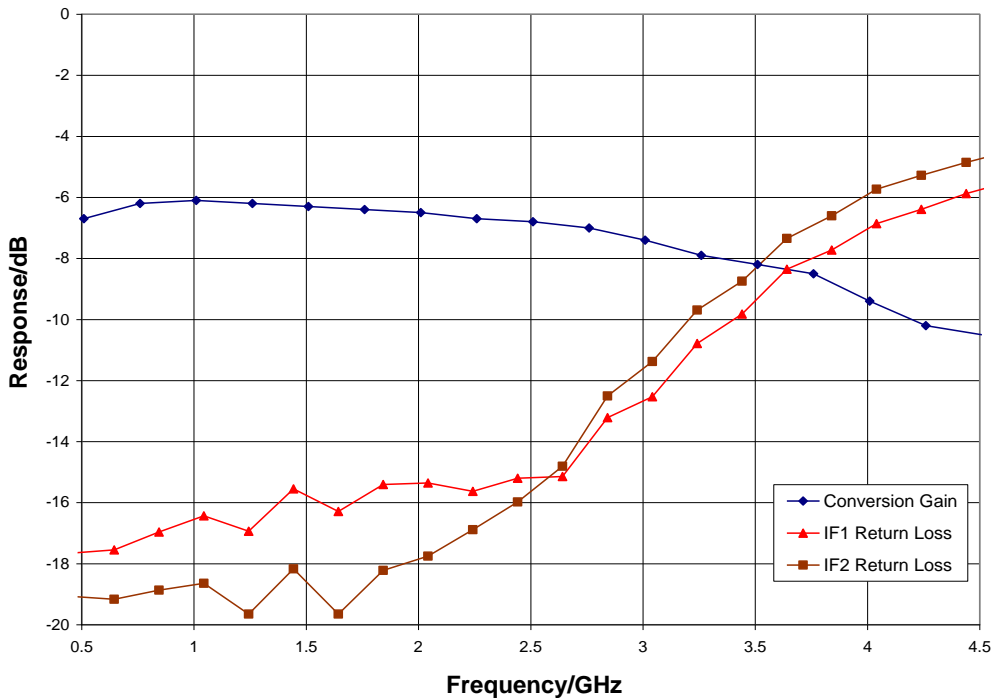
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Upconverter Performance, Input IP3 vs. LO Drive, IF = 100 MHz

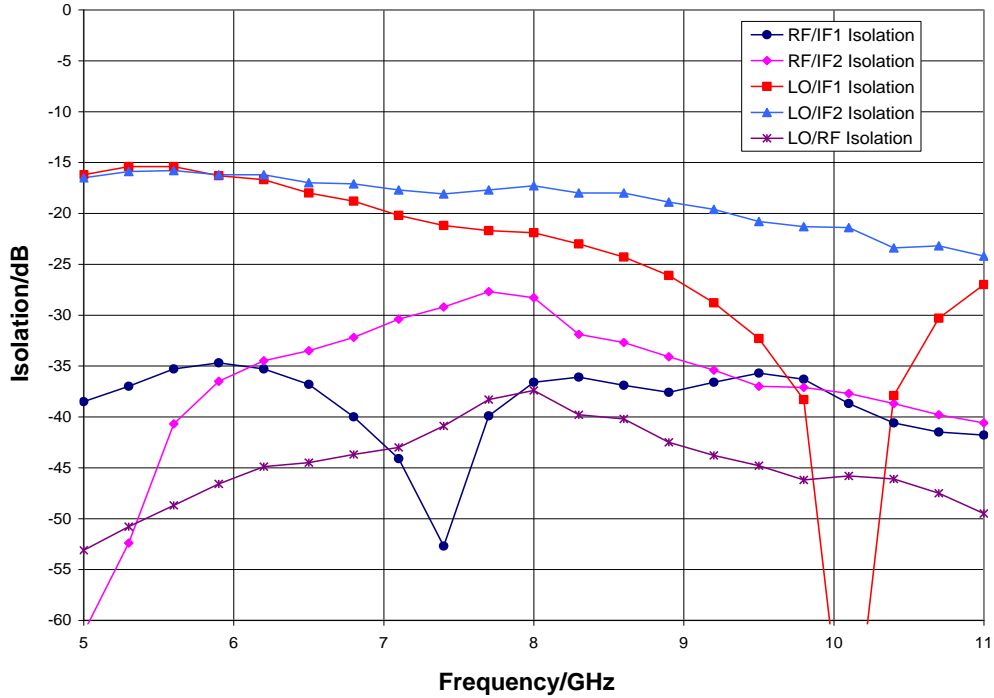


IF Bandwidth, LO = +21 dBm, Return Loss Data Taken Without IF Hybrid



Typical Performance

Isolations, LO = +21 dBm. Data Taken Without IF Hybrid



MxN Spurious Outputs

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-17	3	5	42
1	23	0	30	43	>71
2	>71	58	>71	>71	>71
3	>71	>71	>71	>71	>71
4	>71	>71	>71	>71	>71

RF = 8.1 GHz @ -10 dBm

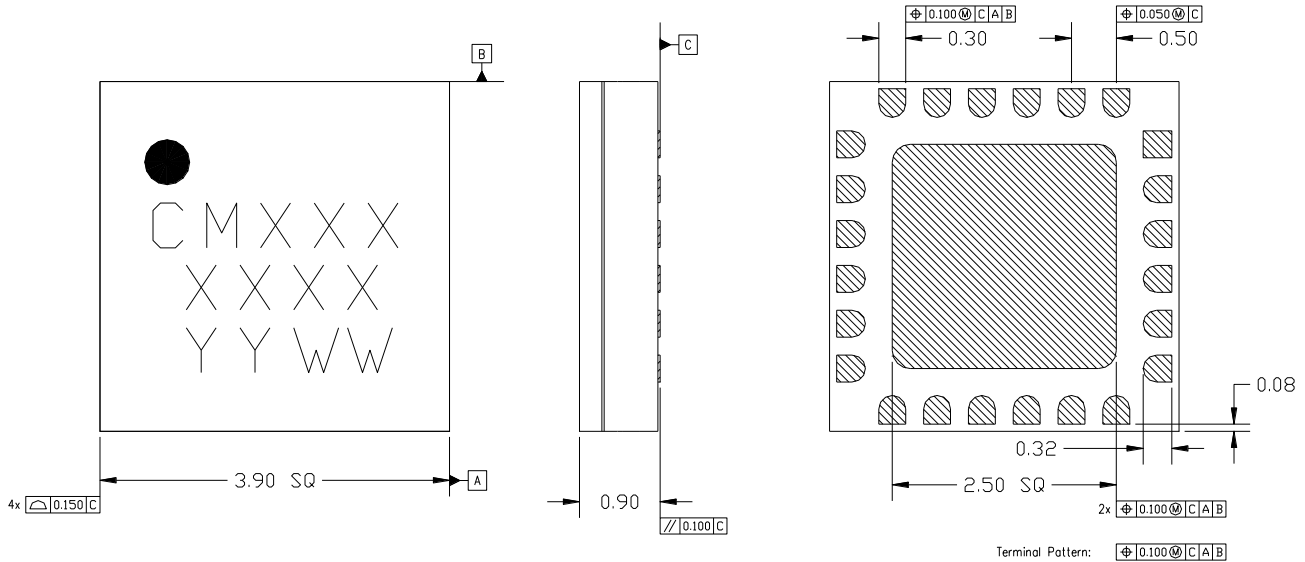
LO = 8.0 GHz @ +21 dBm

All values in dBc below the IF output power level (1RF - 1LO)



**Mechanical Information**

**Package Information and Dimensions**



**Notes:**

1. All dimensions shown in mm.
2. Material: Black alumina
3. Lead finish
  - 3.1. Ni: 8.89um max, 1.27um min
  - 3.2. Pd: 0.17um max, 0.07um min
  - 3.3. Au: 0.254um max, 0.03um min
4. Marking
  - 4.1. Line 1: Part number
    - 4.1.1. Example: CMD191C4 shall be marked as CM191
  - 4.2. Line 2: Lot number
  - 4.3. Line 3: Date code - Last 2 digits of the year of manufacture followed by a 2 digit week code
5. Alternate pin #1 identifier is a single square pad
6. Alternate die paddle may have chamfered corners

**Recommended PCB Land Pattern**

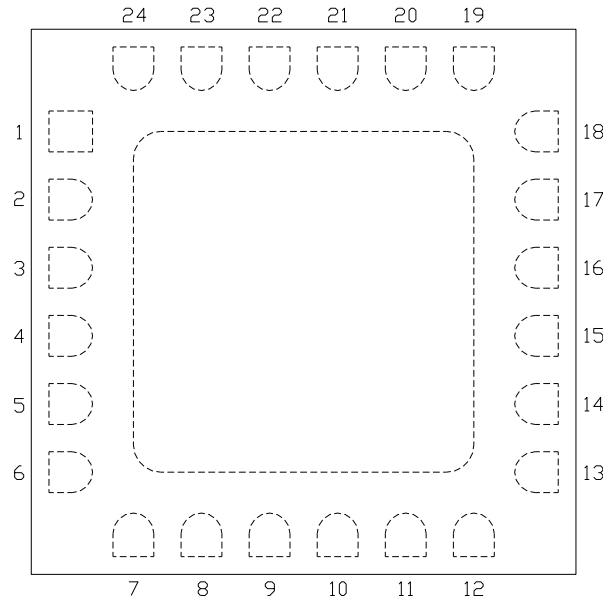
Qorvo recommends that the user develop the land pattern that will provide the best design for proper solder reflow and device attach for their specific application. Please review Qorvo Application Note AN 105 for a recommended land pattern approach.

**Recommended Solder Reflow Profile**

Qorvo recommends screen printing with belt furnace reflow to ensure proper solder reflow and device attach. Please review Qorvo Application Note AN 102 for a recommended solder reflow profile.

## Pin Description

### Pin Diagram



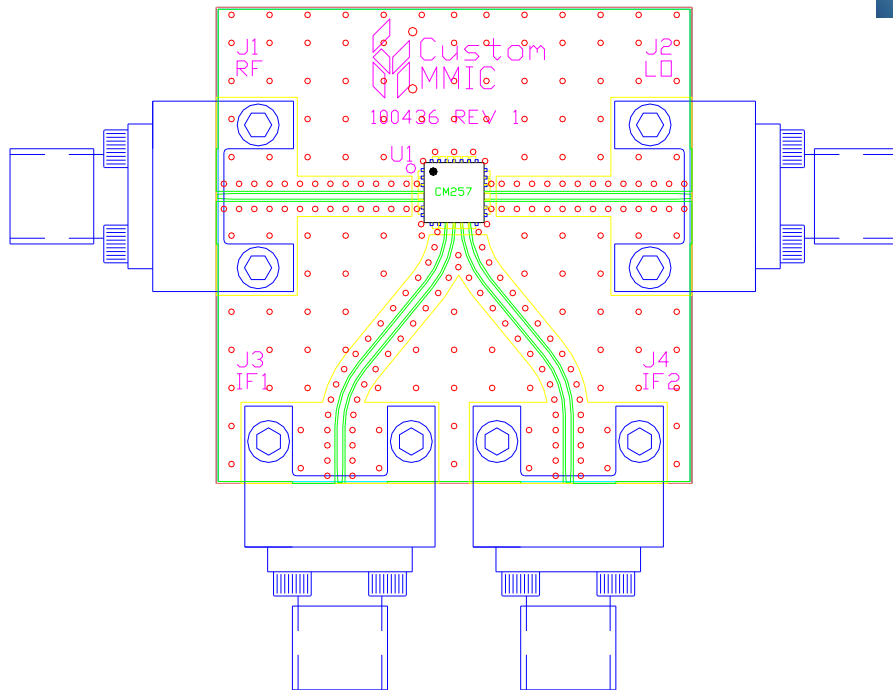
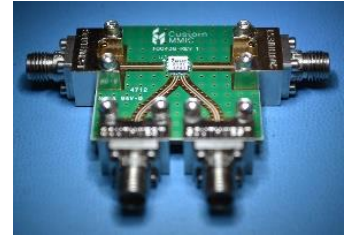
### Functional Description

Pin	Function	Description	Schematic
1, 2, 6 - 8, 10, 13, 17 - 24	N/C	No connection required These pins may be connected to RF / DC ground	
3, 5, 12, 14, 16 and die paddle	Ground	Connect to RF / DC ground	
4	RF	This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 ohms.	
9	IF1	This pin is DC coupled. For applications not requiring operation to DC, this port should be DC blocked externally using a series capacitor whose value has been chosen to pass the necessary IF frequency range. For operation to DC, this pin must not source or sink more than 16 mA of current or part non-function or part failure may result.	
11	IF2		
15	LO	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 ohms.	

**Applications Information**

**Evaluation Board**

The circuit board shown has been developed for optimized assembly at Qorvo. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. As surface mount processes vary, careful process development is recommended.



**Bill of Material**

Designator	Value	Description
J1 - J4		SMA End Launch Connector
U1		CMD257C4 I/Q Mixer
PCB		100436 Evaluation PCB

**GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test.**

**Handling Precautions**

Parameter	Rating	Standard
ESD – Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 1A	ESDA / JEDEC JS-001-2012
MSL – Moisture Sensitivity Level	Level 1	JEDEC standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020



Caution!  
 ESD-Sensitive Device

**RoHS Compliance**

This part is compliant with 2011/65/EU RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU.

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) Free
- SVHC Free
- Halogen Free
- PFOS Free

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